

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM
JANUARY 2020



2020 HARC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN

TREASURER: LARRY LAUER, WB2UFO

SECRETARY:

TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA

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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:

January 8, 2020

H.A.R.C. NEW, PERMANENT MEETING LOCATION

**Marion County Ambulance District Base 1: 3120 Highway 61 North,
Hannibal, MO**

From Hannibal, Points South, East and West: Route 61 North to the traffic light at intersection of 61 and 168. Through the light (North). First turn off to the Right is the entrance to Luthor Manor adult facility. Turn there, then take immediate Right turn. As you approach the Ambulance Base, take the first driveway, follow it down to lower parking lot. Go through door and training room/meeting room is to your right.

From Palmyra, and points North. Take 61 South towards Hannibal. Just before you get to the 61/168 intersection, there will be a turn lane to the left for the entrance to Luthor Manor. Take the Left turn, then make the immediate right turn and follow the directions above.

Park in the Lower Lot ONLY !!!!

MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – JANUARY 2020

KDØHHN DON

SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2020

DATES FOR 2020 :

JANUARY 8, 2020

APRIL 8, 2020

JULY 8, 2020

OCTOBER 14, 2020

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Larry Lauer at Larry@alauer.com or 573-406-0383. If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening

The 2020 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a

photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

WALK INS ARE WELCOME.

HARC CLUB DUES:

HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!



HARC MINUTES FOR MEETING



Respectfully submitted by Joe Chase KDØHDL

**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club
Monthly Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2019**

Don (KD0HHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 13 people present. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Cliff (K0CA) and seconded by Dave M. (KB0RZN). The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry (WB2UFO) read the Treasurer's Report. Last month's Ending Balance was \$2,257.12, this month's Ending Balance is \$2,361.12, Petty Cash on Hand is \$40.00, and the CD Balance is \$1,332.60, making the Club's Total Assets \$3,733.72. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Kenny (KE0KCQ) and seconded by Rocky (KE0KCR). The motion carried.

Repeaters:

No issues to report with the repeaters. A new backup battery is expected for the 625 machine.

Unfinished Business:

HARC Dues: \$20 (\$5 additional per family member)

**P.O. Box 1522 *New hams get their first year membership free*
Hannibal, MO 63401**

You may also pay at the club meeting, please see Larry (WB2UFO).

Dues are DUE by December 31, 2019!!!

New Business:

If you are not aware, the tower is up and operational at Base 1. Aside from the standard noise level, all seems to be working as expected. Thanks to all who donated their time and equipment to make Base 1 a success!!!

Don (KD0HHN) brought before the club for discussion the possibility of the club applying for a 501(3)(c) status as a non-profit entity with the IRS. What this would help accomplish is the ability to potentially acquire additional funds to help with replacing aging equipment as well as help support the Emergency Communications activities of the club. Mentioned as an example was the Audrain EmComm group out of Mexico, MO. What they have been able to accomplish has been extraordinary. The negative of it all, as Cliff (KOCA) brought to light at the meeting, is the incredible hurdles that will have to be overcome with the IRS in order to acquire this status. Not only can it be challenging but will put us on the radar to further reporting requirements with the IRS (no reporting requirements to the state of Missouri). If you or anyone you know has or have experience with this type of non-profit filing, please contact Don (KD0HHN).

If you missed the last National Weather Service Storm Spotter class, not to worry. There will be another class offered in February 2020. Place and time are still TBA.

Elections:

The 2019 elections for the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club 2020 calendar year resulted in the following;

President:	Don Vary – KD0HHN
Vice-President:	Dave Milam – KB0RZN
Secretary:	OPEN
Treasurer:	Larry Lauer – WB2UFO

Trustee: Cliff Ahrens – K0CA

50/50:

The 50/50 raffle was won by Rocky (KE0KCR). Rocky donated the proceeds back to the club. Thank you Rocky!!!

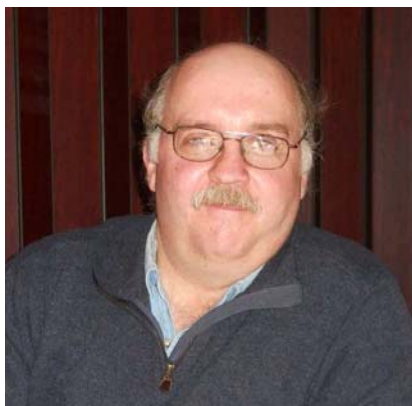
Raffle:

For the raffle we had a 2020 ARRL calendar. Rob (KE0DZI) was our December winner. Congrats Rob!!!

A motion to adjourn was made by Rocky (KE0KCR) and seconded by Ann (KB9BAL). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK
BY DON VARY KDØHHN



Hello all, The holiday season is upon us and everything it brings. For me, It's memories of doing our family Christmas in the morning after my grandparents finished milking the cows on our family farm, and then going to my maternal grandparents for their family Christmas with my one uncle and 13 aunts, assorted spouses and cousins. Usually accompanied by cold temps and snow, but that was growing up in Northern New York.

I would like to thank Ed Turner NØWNV, for serving as Vice-President for the past few years. Ed decided not to run for re-election due to work issues. On the same note, Joe Chase, KDØHDL, for serving the past year as Secretary. Joe also chose not to run for re-election due to moving to St. Louis for his job. While they may both show up for meetings, they will be sorely missed in their positions. I would also like to thank Dave Milam, KBØRZN, for taking the office of Vice-President. We do have a vacancy in the office of Secretary, if anyone is interested, please let me know. The main duties involve taking the minutes for the meeting and sending them to me for the news letter.

As mentioned at the meeting, I am looking into the possibility of the club obtaining 501(c) (3) status. We currently are a non-profit group registered with the state of Missouri, and have been since 1976. Also I have found about 25 foundations in the Hannibal area that give money to groups, and I know there are some over in Quincy that make donations to groups over here, so the investigating is continuing. For those who did not attend the meeting, I brought this up after talking with a member of the Audrain County Emergency Communications group (formerly their Amateur Radio Club). They have held 501 (c) (3) for a few years, and have applied for grant money and received monies for radios for their members, replacing their Yaesu fusion repeaters with Motorola units, adding a couple of new repeaters in their area, and linking them, so a person can key up one and be able to talk directly to people in Jeff City. They also have replaced radios at the EOC and hospital and are finishing a response trailer that has 3 HF/VHF/UHF stations, and ability to sleep members who were not on duty. I was mainly thinking of when the 880 machine took a hit, and luckily Tom White got us \$10,000 worth of gear for around \$200.00/ The Centralia club has had their repeater destroyed by lightning and they are trying to figure out how to pay for a new one, The sad thing is that they are (c) (3) and have done nothing to apply for grants that could replace their repeater. If the monies are there, we would be foolish, not to apply

With that, I will now finish my last column for not only this year, but also this decade, as we are starting a new one in January. Everyone stay safe and warm, and have a Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year.

73

Don

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**DX FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK
BY LARRY LAUER WB2UFO**



Larry Lauer, WB2UFO

Hello from Chicago (visiting family for the holidays). Here are some interesting finds for the DX hunter. Good luck.

Merry Christmas, Happy new year. See you all again in 2020

73, Larry

WB2UFO

ROTUMA ISLAND, 3D2. 3D2AG/p is QRV until January 5, 2020. Activity is on 160 to 2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, JT65 and FT8. QSL via 3D2AG.

EASTER ISLAND, CE0. Oleh, KD7WPJ will be QRV as CE0Y/UR5BCP from Hanga Roa, IOTA SA-001, from December 26 to 31. Activity will be on 60 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, FT8 and FT4. QSL to home call.

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, DA. Volker, DL1WH will be QRV from Borkum, IOTA EU-047, from December 21 to 31. Activity will be holiday style on 80 to 10 meters using CW with some SSB. QSL to home call.

ECUADOR, HC. Antonio, EA5RM is QRV as HC3AGT from Loja. Activity is on 40 to 10 meters using SSB and various digital modes. QSL to home call.

OGASAWARA, JD1. Harry, JG7PSJ will be QRV as JD1BMH from December 22 to January 3, 2020. Activity will be in his spare time on 80 to 10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL to home call.

AUSTRIA, OE. Members of the Amateur Radio Contest DX Club are QRV with special call sign 4U1XMAS until December 31 from the station at the United Nations Vienna International Center. Activity is on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via UA3DX.

SURINAME, PZ. Arie, PA4ARI is QRV as PZ/PA4ARI from Paramaribo until January 7, 2020. Activity is on 80, 40 and 20 meters using SSB, FT8 and FT4. QSL to home call.

GABON, TR. Roland, TR8CR has been active on 30 meters using CW around 2000 and 2200Z. QSL via F6AJA.

CHAD, TT. Nicolas, F8FQX is QRV as TT8SN from N'Djamena for the next three to four years. Activity is on the HF bands and 6 meters. QSL via DL9USA.

SOUTH SUDAN, Z8. Diya, YI1DZ is QRV as Z81D from Juba for at least six months. Activity is on 80 to 10 meters using SSB, FT8 and possibly FT4. This includes possibly being active on 60 meters as well. QSL via OM3JW.

The Canadian National Parks on the Air, CNPOTA, operating event runs for the entire year of 2019, with special stations active from Canada's parks and historic sites.



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